STONE & THOMAS.

NEW.... Suits and Wraps.

for Spring Wear, and fine qualities at less prices than have ever been offered even at this store.

Ladies' Suits at \$10 Each.

Strictly man-tailored; made of Imported Venetian and Covert Cloths; Jackets stik lined; Skirts made with new box plaited back. Black and all colors. They reatest suit value ever offered by any house for the same price.

Finer Grade Ladies' Suits at \$14.85, \$16.50 on up to \$65.00 that we ask you to see before purchasing.

New Spring Wraps. ·

Prices range from \$3.48 to \$15.00, in a great variety of new colors and styles. Special attention is called to the following:

Ladies' Jackets of All-Wool Covert Cloth, silk lined throughout, \$3.98 all sises. Special price..... Ladies' Jackets of Fine Imported Broadcloth and Coverts, lined \$5.90 with the best silk; black or colors; all sizes. Special price...

WINTER WRAPS.

Closing out the balance of our stock at

\$2.88, \$3.98 AND \$4.98. Wormerly sold up to \$10.00.

Silk Waists.

Hundreds of new ones for your selection. Every desirable kind or or to be found here.

Finer grades Ladies' Silk Waists, more elaborately trimmed, on up to \$25,00.

STONE & THOMAS.

Two Distinct

Types of

Dress Materials

blended into one-one side plain; the other either plaid or striped-will be one of the leading materials this spring for that class of skirts and suits which require no lining! But our lines are by no means confined to this particular class, as every new sort is fully represented.

QUALITY counts as usual with this store!

Very New

are these double faced suitings. Rich Garnet, New Blue and Brown Smooth Serges, with brilliant, satin finish Roman striped backs. Weight medium; so's the price. A similar Serge with attractive plaid backs at \$1.25 yard. Both are 48 inches wide—economical when width is considered.

Homespuns

with self and bright colored plaid backs-the kind that please nine out of ten custom-Width 54 inches. Price 80 05. Another line is

Reversible

in this way: Plain Homespuns that have a DIFFERENT COLOR on each side; both sides are right, but the brightest side is generally worn under. 52 inches wide. \$2.00 yard.

Get in Touch

with the CHOICEST Silk stock.

These Are SHRUNK....

Genuine Homespuns, both plain and plaid; are steamed, sponged and ready for the dressmaker. UNEXCELLED for wear. Full fifty-six inches wide, and only \$1.00 yard.

Black

is always popular, but here's one sort of black goods that's considered unusually swell: A soft black Australian Wool Cloth, showing a liberal admixture of GENUINE Camel's Hair. 47 inches wide-\$3.00

Our spring gathering of black goods from thinnest novelty granadines to the heavier solid weaves, excels any previous showing.

At 50c Yd.

always a choice supply of dress materials here. Ladies who do not care to pay more than 50c yard will find some very choice pickings among these.



20 Per Cent Discount

On All Men's Winter

SHOES.

This sale includes our famous

"STETSON"

Reliable Shoes Only.

NAY BROS., Market St.

NICOLI/S ART STORE.

Visitors to Wheeling

are cordially invited to view our display during the greent week. We want you to know our store and to become familiar with the many lines we display and sell. FINE ART! DEATING and PAINTING Supples Materials for ARCHITECTS. ENGINEERS and DRAUGHTSMEN, and everything necessary for the taking and making of photographs. A new lot of our wheeling Souvenir Books just received. Price Se. Have you seen them?

NICOLL'S ART STORE,

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements. New Advertisements.

We've Airendy Sold More Than Our Share—House a Hermann—Fifth page.

Heducod Files a Third at Least—Lee Bear—Eighth page.

Wool Jeans Werking Pants—MoFadden's Second page.
Five Hundred Dollars Reward—Nervita Medical Co-Sixth page.
New Suits and Wraps—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page.
Twenty Per Cent Discount—Nay Bros.—

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We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalted by any other optician in West Virginia, satisfaction gravanteed. ther opticise in action graranteed. JACOB W. GRUBB. Opticise. No. 1806 Market Street.

SPRING OPENING.

Suits made to order at popular prices. Bright novelties in Foreign and Domestic Woolens.

C. HESS & SONS, Pashionable Tailors and Fine Fur-nishers, 1821-1823 Market St.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Mutshell. Grand to-night-"Blue Jeans."

Matinee at the Grand to-day.

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Constable Henry Stochr yesterday took Edward McCammick, an incorrigible boy, to the state reform school at Prunytown.

It has just leaked out that Adolf Frits was quietly united in marriage to Mrs. Driehorst, on the South Side, last Monday evening.

William Sawageot will have a hearing before Squire Fitspatrick this evening, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Maude Francis.

The Frans Wilczek Grand Concert

The Franz Wilczek Grand Concert Company will give the next entertain-ment in the Y. M. C. A. course Monday evening. Seats will be reserved Friday

morning.

Rev. Strossier, of Canton, president of the St. John's classis, will occupy the pulpit of St. Stephen's German Reformed church, on the South Side, Sunday, morning and evening.

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Mrs. Howard the aged mother of Hon. John A. Howard, had the misfortune to fall and have her wrist broken at the corner of Thirty-fifth and Jacob streets, yesterday afternoon.

C. L. McClelland, a Waynesburg man, was fined \$I\$ and costs on each of the charges of drunkenness and using profine language, yesterday, by Squire Fitsgatrick. The complainant was H. C. Gibson, supposed to come from Waynesburg.

Among the "Dewcy Day" visitors were Messra, Gottleb Lutz and William Thompson, of Pittsburgh, and J. B. McNally, of Wellsburg, all of whom were members of the Seventy-fourth New York Volunteers in the civil war. They marched in the G. A. R. division.

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The detail of Linsly Cadets who escorted Lieut. Doddridge from the
Hotel Windsor to the Loan Exhibition
yesterday, desire to thank the Exhibition ladies for the hospitalities extended, on this occasion. The detail consisted of Captain Sonneborn, Sergeants
Brittingham and Wells, and Privates
And Sonneborn, R. Rider, H. Gasmire
and David McKee.
La its account of the "Dewey Day"

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In its account of the "Dewey Day" parade the Intelligencer omitted to state that Company A, of the First Regiment. West Virginia National Guard, of Wheeling, had been assigned as escort for the admiral's carriage in the parade. The company did great the parade. The company did great service in keeping back the crowds that endeavored to crowd in for a glimnse of the city's distinguished guest.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

W. W. Graham, of Charleston, is visiting his father, Rev. C. B. Graham.
Will Melvin, of Wellaburg, returned to his home last evening, after a visit to friends on the Island.

Mrs. Will Niehols, of the South Side, who has been seriously ill during the past few weeks, will soon be able to be out.

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A. J. Habig and wife, of Seabring, O.,
the have been attending the "Dewey
'ay" feativities, returned home yester-

Samuel Kraft, of North Main left Friday for New York, to her daughter, who is attending

school there.

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METHODISM'S DAY

Twentieth Century Thank Offering Meetings to be Held.

IN THE WHEELING CHURCHES

And at the Opera House To-morrow. It is Sought to Raise \$125,000 for Endowing the West Virginia Conference Seminary, and to Make it a College—Bishop Fitzgerald to Address Three Meetings.

To-morrow will be a great day for West the day set aside on which to make a supreme effort to raise \$125,000 for endowing the West Virginia Conference Seminary at Buckhannon, and to make that institute a supreme of that institute a supreme effort to raise \$125,000 for endowing the West Virginia Conference Seminary at Buckhannon, and to make the exhibit. There are dining and lunging that institutes a solution of that institutes a solution of the exhibit. Virginia Methodism in Wheeling. It is day and see only a fractional part of the exhibit. There are dining and luncheon rooms and one need not go hundred the translatution a college. This is what has become popularly known as the Twentisth Century Thank Offering. A number of distinguished Methodist clergymen will be here to address the meetings to-morrow, including Bishop Fitzsrarld, who will fill the Fourth street pulpit in the morning, Thomson's in the evening, and will address the great mass meting scheduled for the Copra House at 3:15 in the afternoon. The pulpits will be filled as follows: Fourth street-Morning, Rev. W. F. McDowell, of New York.

Thomson-Morning, Rev. Wey York.
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Chapline street-Morning, Rev. Lewis Albert Banks.

Zane street-Morning, Rev. C. W. Smith, D. D., of Pittsburgh; evening, Rev. P. N. Lynch, of Grafton; byening, Rev. C. W. Smith, D. D., of Pittsburgh; evening, Rev. F. N. Lynch, of Pattsburgh; evening, Rev. F. N. Lynch, of Rev. Lewis Albert Banks.

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Chapline street-Morning, Rev. F. N. Lynch, of Grafton; bvening, Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., of Pittsburgh; evening, Rev. F. N. Lynch, of Grafton; bvening, Rev. C. W. Smith, D. D., of Pittsburgh; evening, Rev. F. N. Lynch, Uselse of admission to the Opera House meeting Sunday afternoon are in the hands of the local Twentieth Century Commission of each church, whose names are given elsewhere, and will be distributed to the members and friends at the close of the Sunday morning services in the different Methodist churches, The programme is as follows:

Anthem.

Hymn 93 — "The Morning Light is
Breaking"... Congregation

Address by the Chairman... Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald Collection
Anthem
Address
....Rev. L. A. Banks, D. D., Cleveland

Doxology Congregation
Benediction....Rev. F. N. Linch, Grafton
Wheeling district of the West Virginia conference, is fortunate in having some of the strongest ministers and
laymen in the-twentieth century movement. The district commission which
could hardly be improved upon, is composed of the following well known gentiemen: Rev. Archibald Moore, D. D.,
presiding elder; Rev. J. L. Sooy, D. D.;
Rev. C. B. Graham, D. D.; Henry K.
List, Henry I. Jones, J. A. Wilson. The
commission for the various churches,
who have rendered material assistance
in making rally day the success it is
hoped for are:
Fourth street church—Rev. J. L. Sooy,
D. D., N. W. Beck, W. B. Hicks.
Thomson church—Hev. C. E. Clark,
W. O. Alexander, Charles Sturgess and
H. P. McGregor.
Chapline street church—Rev. William
V. Hockress Ph. D. Charles Els.

H. P. McGregor.
Chapline street church—Rev. William
J. Harkness, Ph. D., Charles Eis, Elmer Grimes.
North street church—Rev. C. B. Graham, D. D., W. A. Wilson, W. C. Spar-

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Zane street church—Rev. C. H. Malony, J. L. Kinghorn, Harry Rennard.
Wesley church—Rev. Gregory Bleakty, Prof. F. H. Crago and W. W. MoConnell.
Those who will assist in taking the
Twentieth century thank offering in the
various M. E. churches on Sunday, are
the following:
Fourth street—Solicitors, A. J. Clarke,
W. B. Hicks, George Wincher, Joseph
Seybold, Dr. Bullard, Thomas Acres,
William Lukens, M. F. Giesey, N. W.
Beck, J. M. Dowler, Secretaries, D. C.
List, Oscar McKee, Dr. J. A. Cox, Hugh
Sterling:
Thomson—Solicitors, Henry Jones, L.
L. Lallance, George Morgan, W. R.
Donalson, H. P. McGregor, Charles
Sturgess: secretaries, E. L. Stone, W.
O. Alexander, Charles Watkins.
Chapline street—Solicitors, C. Els, Elmer Grimes, August Meyers, James
Foote, William Mayer, George Miller;
sscretaries, Ed Handy, James Barton,
North street—Solicitors, W. A. Wilson, W. C. Spargo, J. C. Morrison, Ed
Rogers; secretaries, Misses Mabel
Haines, Carrie Kindelberger,
Zane street—Solicitors, Harry RenSane street—Solicitors, Harry RenSane street—Solicitors, W. A. Wilson, W. C. Spargo, J. C. Morrison, Ed
Rogers; secretaries, Misses Mabel
Haines, Carrie Kindelberger,

IN THE CHURCHES.

At the Vance Memorial church, services will be held at 11 s. m. and 7:30 p. m.; evening subject, "Precious Stones,"
A patriotic service will be held by the Sabbath school at 10 a. m., and will be addressed by Mr. B. Walker Peterson. The public is invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. Martin W. First Baptist church, Rev. Martin W. Buck, pastor, announcements for Sunday are as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. L. M. McDermett, and at 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Monday evening a series of evangelistic meetings will be inaugurated at the chape at 2505 Eoff street. Special efforts will be made to make these services interesting and helpful.

North Street M. E. church-Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Louis Albert Banks will preach in the morning, and Rev. D. A. Denton in the evening.

Me. Charles Miller and wife, of Cambridge, O., who have been visiting relatives and friends in Moundaville and this city, for several days, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Ecme City, Alaska,
Is twenty-eight hundred miles from Scattle, via ocean. Is said to be the righest gold field discovered up to this time. The first steamer will leave Scattle on or about May 10, 1900. For full particulars, maps, etc., address W. S. Howell, General Eastern Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Hallway, 3tl Broadway, New York, or John R. Fott, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pas

THE BIGGEST DAY

Of the Wheeling Hospital Loan Exhibition — A Flattering Success. Lieut. Doddridge Spends Over Two Hours at the Exhibit-To-day the Last Day.

To-day is the last day of the Loan Exhibition and there is no doubt but that the Hawley building will be taxed to its utmost capacity. It will be the last chance to see the exhibition—the greatest of its kind ever given in the city-and those who do not go will certainly miss a rare treat.

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Yesterday was by long odds the
biggist and most successful day of the
exhibit. Mr. O. C. Dewey estimated
that between six hundred and seven
hundred persons visited the art gallery alone, and this is only a small part
of these who extracted the door of the

her corps of assistants, continues to be the Mecca of the men folk and in fact it is one of the most interesting exhibits.

The attendants in the curio and china department say there were more strangers there than at any time since the opening of the Loan. Persons interested in rare and antique china and glassware cannot well afford to miss this part of the exhibition. Here are displayed specimens from the Axtecs and the Navajoes down to some of the most valuable pieces of recent manufacture. This is really a beautiful exhibit and is so arranged as to produce the most pleasing effect upon the eye.

The Japanese tent, constructed of rare and costly muslins, all of Oriental manufacture, continues one of the features of the exhibit. The Buddhist temple is a unique affair and attracts all visitors.

The art gallery continues the big feature of the exhibit on The aggregate value of this exhibit if turned into cash, would endow anyone with a life competence. Yesterday the Dillon-Hancher Company loaned the exhibits ix new bronze figures, representing a value of \$900. A superb picture by Leon Herbo, representing a gril of some sixteen rummers, just budding into womanhood, is a painting of wonderful coloring and received much favorable comment. Number 18, representing "A Mother's Love," by Compotosto, is another picture that attracts the visitor. Volumes could be written upon the exhibits that are displayed in the Hawley building and stell much would be left unsaid. Within the brief scope of a newspaper article only a modicum can be told. Go to the exhibition and see with your own eyes one of the most interesting exhibitions you will see in a life time. There are many entire displays that are entirely eliminated in this article, as space forbids even the barest mention.

The committees having the Loan Exhibition in charge will meet to-day and decide whether it be continued, and it is probable it will be done.

In Clerk Robertson's Office

County Clerk Robertson yesterday eceived a telegram from Susanna Merchant, from Mineral Point, Ohio, which said: "Issue no license to Bert Merchant, to avoid trouble." The wayward Bert did not come to Wheeling evidently, as he failed to make application for a marriage license.

The business in this office yesterday included the following records:
Deed dated February 15, 1900, from James H. Oglebay, of Kansas City, to Earl W. Oglebay, of Cleveland, transferring part of lot on Jacob street; consideration, \$800.

Deed dated February 15, 1900, from James H. Oglebay to Earl W. Oglebay, transferring one-third interest in property on Main street; consideration, \$10,000.

Deed dated February 21, 1900, from Mary M. Erskine to Hugh B. Erskine, both of Washington county, Pa. transferring five-ninths interest in 74% acres of land in Triadelphia district and also in forty-five acres in same district; consideration, \$2,246 65.

THE VIRGINIA COPPER CO.

Stocks for Sale Up to March 17, 100 Genuine Smyrna Rugs.

son, W. C. Spargo, J. C. Morrison. Ed Rogers; secretaries. Misses Mabel Haines, Carrie Kindelberger.
Zane street—Bolleitors. Harry Renard, J. J. Sampsel, M. B. Kelley, J. McFedries, Alex Kennan, George G. McKown; secretaries, C. P. Mctaner, J. L. Kinghorn.
Wesley—Solleitors, Prof. F. H. Crago, W. W. McConnell, Bernard Bero, Albert Cunningham; secretaries, George Waterhouse, William Cunningham, jr.
Those who will assist in the Opera House meeting in the detail work, are the following: George Wincher, James Cunningham, George P. Morgan, Albert Geisey, Henry Kiel, Homer Crugo, Harry Metcalf, Earl Glesey, Euseblus Graham, Ed Handy, W. J. Lukens, William Cunningham, ir. and Mr. Barnes, ushers. alone, and that expert miners state it to be the best showing claim in that neighborhood. The title to our property is now beyond any question, and it is believed that an investment in this company is certain to be successful. Parties desiring stock are respectfully invited to call on the undersigned sec-retary without delay, as after March 17 no stock can be sold at the above

The directors, as well as all The directors, as well as all the stockholders, reside, with two or three exceptions in this city, and are prominent business people. The company needs only sufficient money to develop and pay for their properties, further information as to which is fully shown by the company's prospectus, and can be ascertained by application to

A. F. FAULKNER, Secretary.

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PROF. H. SHEEF,

THE RUB CLOTHIERS

Washington's Birthday Dewey Day.

Welcome, thrice welcome, to the thousands of strangers who are to be with us on next Thursday Come, one and all of you, and make yourselves a home; take a rest if you're tired; take a "stroll through the store" if you want instruction and information check your satchels, bags and bundles if you want ease and comfort, and if you want to combine the useful with agreeable, profit with pleasure, then enjoy the ceremonies of the day, also the "Great Special Bargain Feast" The Hub has provided in honor of

If you want Winter Hats or Furnishings we have plenty of them. We are also ready to show you the newest creations for the coming spring. Those who come from a long distance can easily save their traveling expenses by taking advantage of this great sale. One price to all. Money back whenever you say so, A larger stock than any three houses in the city combined.

THE HUB.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

BAER'S * Twelfth Street Clothing House.

We are merchants, not speculators. -Markets rise and fall-we simply do our best toward getting dependable clothing at least possible prices.

We could lock up all the heavy weight Suits and Overcoats we own, and make money by keeping them till next winter. Instead we have

Reduced Prices a Third at Least,

and shall sell out every heavy Suit and Overcoat we own. Cloth is dearer, all the trimmings that go into clothing an dearer; advances run from 25 to 60 per cent. But what we have cost us the old price. Our spring stock is now coning in and we clear for action, getting rid of ever Winta Suit and Overcoat we have left.

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with fringe to match, size 30x60 inches, for

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The \$5.00 Kind For \$3.50.

For a few days we will sell Stacy Adams & Co.'s celebrated line of Men's Fine Shoes:

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